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TAGS: PFOR, NI, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO GENERAL OBASANJO

REF: STATE 40668

1. GIVEN CURRENT TENSIONS WITHIN NIGERIA, PREOCCUPATION OF LEADERSHIP WITH PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING COMMUNAL PEACE, AND GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF SUSPICION OF FOREIGNERS (PARTICULARLY UK BUT ALSO U.S.), BELIEVE IT INADVISABLE SEEK PERSONAL MEETING WITH OBASANJO FOR DELIVERY OF LETTER AT PRESENT TIME. BELIEVE LETTER SHOULD RATHER BE DELIVERED THROUGH MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WITH SIGNED ORIGINAL DELIVERED BY DEPARTMENT TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON SAME DAY MESSAGE PASSED FMG HERE.

2. WILL GIVE LATER ASSESSMENT AS TO WHEN DELIVERY OF LETTER MIGHT BE POSSIBLE HERE.
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